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City of Port Orange Announces Update on Taylor Road Closure

Port Orange, FL – The City of Port Orange announces the section of the road between Sweetwater Blvd. and Yorktowne Blvd on Taylor Road, that has been shut down since December 3rd to initiate road repair due to a water main break., is expected to remain closed until January 11, 2019.

It was revealed that the 12-inch water main break had undermined more of the roadway than anticipated. City crews met with County engineers to further assess the damage and an independent bridge inspector, geotechnical engineer, and structural engineer had to be called in to evaluate the safety and extent of damage to the structure. All engineers have evaluated the bridge, finalized the engineering inspections and are finalizing the plan for repairs.

To ensure pedestrian safety, the City has modified traffic control devices to allow pedestrian passage across Taylor Road Bridge and will be allowed as long as possible based on construction activities. Also, the City has deployed additional police resources to help with traffic control in that area during high school arrival and dismissal times.

During this time, residents have never lost water and NO precautionary boil water notices have been issued.

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